GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3925
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Doubling of Railway Lines
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has any plans of doubling of railway lines in Maharashtra particularly in Marathwada region during the next few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of places in the country where doubling of railway lines" work is in progress?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b): Railway projects are not sanctioned State-wise. 20 doubling projects falling partly or fully in the State of Maharashtra including Marathwada region having aggregate length of 2714 km at a cost of `22555 crore have been taken up. An expenditure of `3210 crore has been incurred on these projects upto March, 2016. An outlay of `2611 crore has been provided for 2016-17 for these projects.

(c): 253 doubling projects having aggregate length of 21337 km at a cost of `187089 crore have been taken up in the country. An expenditure of `23282 crore has been incurred on these projects upto March, 2016. An outlay of `21976 crore has been provided for 2016-17 for these projects.

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